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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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B. Ross

Applicant: Zheng  
Title: Inflatable Toy Articles  
Appl. No.: 09/967,091  
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Examiner: Faye Francis  
Art Unit: 3712

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed:

Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination.  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

3. Fees as calculated below (RCE Require):

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				X \$770	=	\$770
Total Claims:	10	20		X \$18	=	-0-
Independents:	2	3		X \$86	=	-0-
Statutory Disclaimer fee				X \$110	=	
Extension of Time fee				X \$	=	
				SUBTOTAL:	=	
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					=	\$385
<b>FEE:</b>				<b>TOTAL FILING</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$385</b>

A check in the amount of \$385 for filing fee is enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-18-03



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